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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1252-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Laurent VIDAL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/678,649) Examiner: E. B. Elhilo
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Filed: October 6, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7812
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For: NOVEL 6-ALKOXY-2,3-)
DIAMINOPYRIDINE COUPLERS)
IN WHICH THE AMINO RADICAL)
IN POSITION 2 IS A)
DISUBSTITUTED AMINO)
RADICAL, AND USE OF THESE)
COUPLERS FOR DYEING)
KERATIN FIBRES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office
action of December 6, 2005. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 6, 2006

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